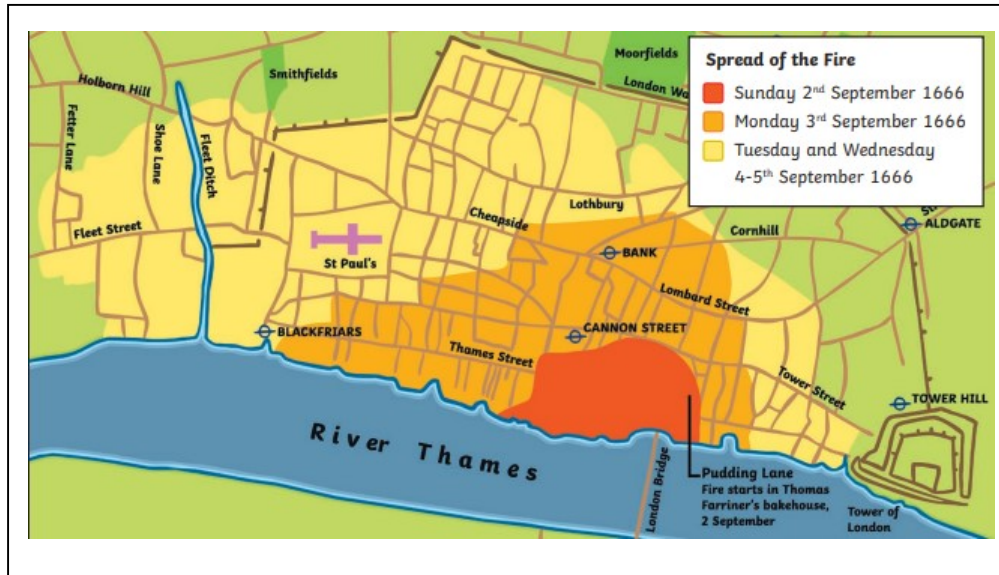


Year 2 - Autumn 1 - The Great Fire of London

Enquiry Question: Why did the Great Fire of London destroy so many buildings?



King
Charles
II



Samuel Pepys



Sir
Christopher Wren

Key Vocabulary



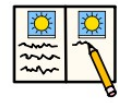
London



bakery



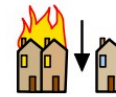
River Thames



diary



witness



fire-break



embers



wattle and daub



fire-hooks



flammable



wood



thatched roof

Key Knowledge

- The Great Fire of London started in 1666. It lasted 4 days.
- It started at the bakery in Pudding Lane.
- 13,000 buildings were destroyed but only 5 people died.
- Samuel Pepys kept a diary about the fire.
- King Charles II ordered that London would be rebuilt.

Monday 3rd September 1666

The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.

Tuesday 4th September 1666

St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.

Timeline of Events

Sunday 2nd September 1666

The fire starts at around 1 a.m.
Mid-morning: Samuel Pepys starts to write about the fire in his **diary**.

Wednesday 5th September 1666

The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.

Thursday 6th September 1666

The fire is finally put out.
Thousands of people are left homeless.